

NOR -- IC24 NATIONALS @ RCYC - October 26 & 27, 2013

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*
- 1.2** The RCYC club boat **NO SAILING** wind limits of 25MPH winds will be enforced.
- 1.3** The **IC24 International Class rules** will apply to the IC24 fleet; and highlights include the following:
- **SAILS:** IC24 (or J24) Dacron class jibs only shall be used.
 - **CREW WEIGHT.** Total crew weight limits between min. 700 and max. 850 lbs.
 - **SHROUD TENSION** shall be 20 (26 using old gauge) on uppers fixed for the entire regatta. Lowers may be adjusted prior to the warning signal of a race.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to IC24 one-design boats.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and paying the required fee to Rush Creek Yacht Club by 0900 on Saturday, October 26, 2013
- 2.3. Boat weight compliance via the May, 2013 or subsequent weighing is required for a boat/skipper to be accepted as an entry in the NATIONALS. Corrector weights, if necessary, must be installed as per the January, 2007 class rules.**

- 3 FEES.** Entry for the regatta is \$45.00 if registered prior to October 16, 2013, otherwise a \$20 late fee apply.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration: **Saturday October 26**
from 0800 to 0900 (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM)
- 4.2** Competitors Briefing: **Saturday, October 26**
at 0900 (9:00 AM)
- 4.3** The warning signal for the first race on Saturday, October 26 is 1000, with additional races to follow. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday, October 27 is 0955
- 4.4** No races shall start after 1300 on Sunday.
- 4.5** Saturday eve BYOB Potluck. Details to be furnished in Evite. Send Kathy Irwin email address(es) for skipper, crew, race committee.

- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** The sailing instructions will be available after 800 on October 26 at the Registration Desk.

- 6 VENUE.** The racing area will be the southern end on Lake Ray Hubbard, Heath Texas

- 7 THE COURSES.** The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3** There will be no throw outs. This changes rule A2.

- 9 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS.** Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

Boats which slips include a hydro-hoist may raise hoist high enough to secure boat without lifting the boat's hull out of the water.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION.

- 10.1** A boat shall neither make nor receive any radio transmissions while racing not available to all boats.
- 10.2** The race committee will attempt to hail premature starters via VHF Channel 68.

- 11 PRIZES.** Prizes will be awarded for first thru third.

- 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- 13 INSURANCE.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be requested.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION.

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- 15 REGISTRATION.** Registration may be filed in person, by mail or online at:
rcyc.org/2013/IC24NATIONALS/

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home and Cell Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number _____

Email address: _____

Registration Fee (Early registration submitted by October 16, 2013) \$45.00

Late Registration Fee (October 17, 2013 or later) \$20.00

Saturday Lunches \$ 10.00

Saturday Party Guests \$ 5.00

Sunday Lunches \$ 10.00

Number of Saturday lunches _____ X \$10.00 _____

Number of Saturday Party Guests _____ X \$5.00 _____

Number of Sunday Lunches _____ X \$10.00 _____

Total Fees _____

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization for being allowed to participate in this regatta and the acceptance of this application to race, HE/SHE DOES HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOST, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES AND ITS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THE RACES ON THE WATER, AND DOES FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR TO BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE HOST ORGANIZATION OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICERS NAMED, OR UNNAMED, ABOVE WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE HOST OR THEIR BEHALF.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks out to Rush Creek Yacht Club and mail to:
Rush Creek Yacht Club, 320 Rush Creek Dr., Heath, Texas, 75032.